Arrears of land tax in the Mavelikara, Karunagapalli and Kartikapalli taluks.

99. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cases in which immovable property was proclaimed for sale, in the Government Gazette, in the Mavelikara, Karunagapaili and Kartikapelli taluks for arrears of tax amounting to less than Rs. 10 in each of the years 1107, 1108 and up to 26-11-1109 ;

(*b*) the amount of tax realised after such proclamation in 1109 and the amount realised as costs of coercive steps to realise those arrears ; and

(*c*) the number of cases in which the moveables were proceeded against before proceeding against immovable property ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) A statement containing the information is placed on the table.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : On a point of order, Sir, whether statements laid on the table should not be available for perusal by the members, even before question time, in order to enable them to ask supplementary questions on information contained in the statements,

PRESIDENT : It is possible that the honourable member, who has sent up a question, withdraws his question, or is absent at question time when his name is called. Therefore, invariably, statements are laid on the table only after the questions are asked.

Appointment of teachers in Vernacular Schools.

100. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are definite rules for the recruitment and confirmation of teachers in departmental Vernacular Schools ;

(*b*) whether examination qualification or the fact that a person has acted as a teacher at any time, whether before 1101 or after Meenam 1103, is considered in making fresh appointments, and

(*c*) whether applications from teachers of grant-in-aid schools are given preference in the cases of fresh recruitments ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Only those who have acted as teachers between Chingom 1100 and Meenam 1103 are eligible for appointments ; and among these, persons with better qualifications and longer service are preferred.

(*c*) Ordinarily no fresh recruitments are made.

Appointment of teachers in Vernacular Schools.

101. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

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(*a*) whether the circular regarding the appointment of teachers in Vernacular Schools from the list of persons who have acted between 1100 and 1103 has been cancelled ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether acting claims of teachers are now considered in making appointments, and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the general rule that is adhered to in making appointments on the basis of acting claims ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Grievances of acting teachers in Vernacular Schools.

102. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken by them on the memorial signed by a considerable number of the members of the Sri Mulam Assembly and the Sri Chitra State Council and presented to the Dewan in Adi 1108 for redressing the grievances of persons who have acted as teachers either before the 1st Chingom 1100 or after the 18th Meenam 1103 and whose names are not included in the list kept by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools for future recruitment ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The memorial has been considered. The Government have under consideration a recommendation from the Director of Public Instruction about the abolition of the existing waiting lists in the Education Department.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know whether, after that list is cancelled, acting claims will be considered ?

PRESIDENT : It is a hypothetical question.

Transfers of Anchal subordinates.

103. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the subordinates of the Anchal Department who were given transfers, with the names of places to which each of them was posted, since the present Anchal Superintendent took charge ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : A * statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : We are not able to follow the answers given by Mr. Thommen.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : May I know whether there is any rule or accepted convention to the effect that, when a new

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